

The university is served by city buses on an average of one every ten minutes during the day.



## Women sweep most of class offices in last week's voting

### Frosh caps ready

Wear your freshman caps or accept the consequences.

That's the decision handed down by the student council to all first year men this semester. The caps will again be provided free to freshmen by the J. C. Penney company. They will be ready this noon at Penney's men's shop, street floor. To get yours, simply show the clerk your student activities card.

Council members will decide later how long freshmen will wear their red and black caps this year.

### Jean Pratt will head senior class this year

Election dopesters, with something more than luck to go on this year, were pointing to last week's annual student election and saying — "I told you so." Women, as anyone might have predicted, took 13 of the 15 class offices.

Results were announced by Mildred Cunningham, student council president, at the Freshman Mixer, Oct. 15.

Senior class members elected Jean Pratt president; Harold Hamilton, vice-president; Marjorie Martin, secretary-treasurer; and Arthur Hughes and Wallace Rankin, student council representatives.

John Foley was elected president of the junior class with Patricia Muirhead, vice-president; Bernardine Bailey, secretary-treasurer; and Jacqueline Maag, John Shirck and Seward Imes, student council representatives.

Sophomores elected Edith Holmes president; Virginia Hefflinger, vice-president; Wanda Bailey, secretary-treasurer; and John Hornberger, student council representative.

Freshmen chose Betty Bertlshofer president; Jean Liggitt, vice-president; Lois Beebe, secretary-treasurer; and Dorothy Drishaus, Dorothy Mayhall, Robert Schleiger and Keith O'Keefe, student council representatives.

Wallace Rankin was elected to the board of student publications.

### Chest drive

It's "chest" time again and another opportunity for students and faculty to do their part in this year's united war and community fund campaign. The university drive will begin today and will continue until noon Saturday. Robert W. Starring will direct the faculty and staff canvass, John W. Lucas, the students.

### Cunningham elected student council head

Mildred Cunningham was elected president of the student council at an organization meeting of the group last week. Miss Cunningham had served as chairman of the council during the summer semester.

Don Swanson was elected vice-president; Marilyn Alley, secretary; and Adele Pangle, treasurer.

Council members voted to postpone Homecoming from Oct. 29 to a date to be announced later.

Dorothy Devereux was appointed publicity chairman of the council.

## O. U. supervises YMCA classes

President Rowland Haynes said today that the University of Omaha has been asked to expand its rapidly growing adult education program to provide instruction and supervision of all Y.M.C.A. classes.

The university will administer this new program through its School of Adult Education. Y.M.C.A. classes, however, will not eliminate the school's downtown office in the Patterson building which is now being used for the downtown foreign language center.

Since the "Y" proposal is in the nature of an experiment, the agreement is for the current year ending August 31, 1944. Classes will be held at the Y.M.C.A., with the university selecting instructors, outlining the content of courses, prescribing

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## Reception to be held for parents of new students October 27

President Rowland Haynes' reception for the parents and friends of new students will be held October 27 at 8 p. m. in the school auditorium. Freshman students are also invited.

President Haynes will speak on "Planning Your Education Now." Dean John Lucas will explain how the counseling program helps new students adjust themselves to university life, and will introduce administrative officers. Music will be furnished by students from the music department.

After the program, members of the faculty will be available in the auditorium to talk to parents and students. Refreshments will be served.

## PLAYDAY TO BE OCTOBER 30

Annual play day sponsored by W.A.A. for high school girls will be held Oct. 30, it was announced today by Mrs. Doris Lyman, women's physical education director. Doris Smith, intramurals chairman, and Pauline Darby, social chairman, will be in charge of the games and social hour.

The organization's program for the current year was introduced earlier this month by a tea for all girls. Miss Darby was in charge of the tea, which featured the presentation of W.A.A. officers: Adele Pangle, president; Bernardine Bailey, vice president; Betty Ross, secretary; Bette Lue Page, treasurer; Miss Darby, social chairman; and Edith Holmes, publicity manager.

Chairman of intramural sports is Doris Smith. Intramural managers are Doris Osborn, hiking; Eleanor Sorensen, horseback riding; Marilyn Alley, tennis; Virginia Hefflinger, ping pong; Paula Wagner, volleyball; Jane Sauter, badminton; Bobra Suiter and Betty Kroll, archery; Jean Shapland, bowling; and Wilma Kruse, soccer and baseball.

The W.A.A. intramural program includes an archery hour every Friday noon and a doubles tennis tournament which started Oct. 18. Bowling, hiking, and horseback riding are being organized.

Formal and informal initiation of new members was held Oct. 20 under the direction of Betty Ross.

## 56 schools are represented



Registering at the University of Omaha (left to right) ... Bob Taylor, Central High school; Bill Grewcock, Technical; Alfreda Carter, Omaha university; Phil Welse, Technical, and Lucy Lindborg, Omaha university.

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# THE WAR AND YOU

## Flier home

Home after 28 raids over Japanese-held territory in the Aleutians is Capt. Alva Nixon. While in the islands from March through September, he participated in raids on Kiska and took part in 10 missions on Attu. After Attu was taken, he went back for further raids on Kiska.

Captain Nixon, who has been awarded the air medal, had his own flight squadron. In one raid, his plane was shot up with Jap flak and they had to limp back and crash land near their base.

"It was a good landing, though," he said, "because we all walked away from it."

Another time several planes in his flight were damaged by the Jap fighters but no one was hurt.

"The weather was just like they say it is," he said. "During June, July and August there were only three or four sunny days, which means poor flying weather the rest of the time."

The menu consisted mainly of powdered eggs and milk and dehydrated potatoes and other foods, he explained, but every few weeks they would get a shipment of fresh meat and vegetables and really have a feast.

Mail service to the islands generally took about a month, according to Nixon.

## From Hawaii

After 15 months at Pearl Harbor, Yeoman Ralph Thornton is in Omaha before reporting to midshipman's school at Northwestern university. While in Hawaii, Thornton attended the mathematics classes at the University of Hawaii.

"The islands are very beautiful and colorful," said Thornton. "Our main sports there were tennis and swimming, for which the climate is ideal."

When asked about the famous hula dance, he said he preferred the American U.S.O. variety to the native version.

At one time, Bob Arms, Sam Smith, Bruce Moore, Jim McDonald and Thornton—all former Omaha university students—were together at Pearl Harbor. Now, however, Smith and Arms are the only ones still there.

## Furloughs

Cpl. Bill Hanner, home from Fort Leavenworth last week, expects to be sent to school in Pennsylvania for advanced post office training. "I'm sure glad to leave Leavenworth," said Hanner, "because I was on duty down there in the disciplinary barracks (guard house), and that gets pretty monotonous."

Cpl. Paul Beck, home from Camp Barkley for 10 days, isn't too fond of Texas, as about all he sees of it is desert.

"We just got 500 German prisoners in at camp, and though they are all very young, they look plenty tough. I'd certainly hate to have to fight them," he said. "They treat us fine in the medical detachment and we get good food, plus a steady diet of sand."

Cadet Seaver A. Seline is at Enid Army Air field for his basic flight training.

## Letters

Cpl. John R. Hughes writes: "At present I'm stationed somewhere in England. Sure have thought of the many days I spent at Omaha U. and wish that I could have been back there this year. Will really appreciate anything you could send me

concerning the school."

Sgt. Don F. Nelsen is at the same base in England.

From Pvt. Roy Valentine at Fitzsimmons General hospital, Denver: "Well, they finally yanked me out of Texas, a fact for which I am truly grateful."

"This Denver place surely is new to me. It's the first time I've ever been this high but I love the town and the mountains. I got to take a trip up about 11,000 feet last month and I sure enjoyed it."

Walter Graham at Doane college writes: "I saw a copy of the Gateway here. It certainly seemed good to be reading it again. I know I would like to be back contributing to it."

## THE FRESHMAN CORNER

BARBARA MUIR

Pity the unfortunate pledges who labored on the tennis courts to get them ready for the W.A.A. tournament. Ruth Peterson, Willie Marie Sullenger, and Pansy Crozier are among those who blistered their hands raking the courts.

Congratulations to Prexy Betty Bertlshofer, who prefers to be known as "Eddie"; Vice Prexy Liggett, and Scribbler Lois Beebe. Also to student council members Keith O'Keefe, Dottie Drishaus, Dotti Mayhall, and Bob Schleiger.

Genevieve Trotter and Anna Marie Webber were seen sketching in the park on a nice day a couple of weeks ago. There's nothing unusual about sketching in the park, except for the fact that these two artists were doing it in their stocking feet!

The freshman class has two sets of twins this year—Janice and Jessie Rodman and Margaret and Barbara Shepard.

Feminine opinion on the 1943 Freshman Mixer was just about evenly divided. Margie Johnson "had a swell time but there weren't enough men;" Lois Benson "It was fair;" Pat Larson—"Oh, it was fun." Lee Bernstein realized there would be a shortage of men and planned to ration his dances one to a customer. Instead of a girl winning the title, Bob Schleiger was reported the "belle of the ball."

## Alice Taylor Jacobson Enroled at Barnard

Alice Taylor Jacobson, Omaha university humanities fellow two years ago, is now enrolled at Barnard college in New York city.

Girls from Alabama, Michigan, Connecticut, Washington, Arizona, and even a girl from Fairbanks, Alaska, are among the transfer students there, she says in a letter to Dr. Payne.

Each new student must go before three committees before being admitted, Mrs. Jacobson explained.

"The first committee checks eligibility for admission, the second gives a tentative estimate of the time needed to spend at Barnard to secure the desired degree and prescribes necessary courses, and the last committee authorizes specific courses in the semester at hand. It is rather interesting to me," she said, "for it explains how they manage to keep so many individuals 'getting somewhere' on their particular degree."

"The faculty here takes particular pride in their transfer students as they feel that we bring something fresh and cosmopolitan to the school."

## The cat's me-ow

As the Hindu magician said, "I'm about at the end of my rope."

Someone finally gave Suzie the bird—two of them in fact. The chahmin' pair of love birds came from Otis who's way down south in San Antone. Any suggestions for names for the cooing couple will be gratefully accepted.

There is a surplus of the man shortage—and how! Thirty seconds silence for the limitations at the Mixer. But it was fun (we say as Cunningham beats us on the head).

## CLEM'S HOME

The bruised and battered Sig Chi's were as stiff as a sailor on a two day pass after the football game Sunday. Yea, pledges—12-6. Yea!!

It seems Eddie had three offers for dates after the F. M. Give us the downdown on the mowdown, please.

Hey, the Pi O hayrack was the deal. All their faces were shining—damp, wasn't it?

Congrats to the winnahs of the election and to Millie, the new pres of the council. We would congratulate Pratt too, but she isn't paying us this week.

Has Bobbie set the date yet?

There once was a kitten named Sarge  
He definitely was not very large  
He always ate pie  
And joined the Sig Chi

Hmmmm, very smart cat!

1943 saw Hazen at the Dell with nursie Bonnie Sutton. Friday nite?

The welcome mat is out for Gerry Vickery. Dick Cole is now a USN man.

Uncle Bill Weingarten passed out ceegea's last week.

Glad to see Pat and Don-Don have smoked the peace pipe after the pow wow in the caf Friday night. Also, Pat's new hair-do is sumthin' to see, what?

Note the radiant beam on Jane's face these days? The reason: Doug's due for a furlough this week. Inmates of the psych department who can be seen bouncing from one padded wall to the other: Nan Freeman, Pat Langston, and Jean Chenowith.

'Tis rumored that Dottie Thompson was reforming Ed at the 49'er Friday. More power to you, Dottie.

Everyone seems to be enjoying the lounge these days, especially with that boogie woogie on the constant beat. And Martyne's fan male seems to be picking up. By the way, she hates to be called "Cuddles".

Liz is still talking about the mountain she saw this summer. Ah, life's simple pleasures.

All is quiet—then a little light pops. Could it be love? Naw, it's just Phyl Carter and that flash bulb camera of hers—goes off at the darndest times, eh, Bill?

Don't you think this column is better than last week's? Oh, all right, stop screaming. We don't need a brick wall falling on us. That one brick was bad enough!

D.C., D.M., J.P. and M.C.

## Army-navy qualifying examinations Nov. 9

The next qualifying test for the army specialized training program and the navy college program will take place at the university at 9 o'clock, Tuesday morning, Nov. 9. The army-navy college qualifying test (A-12 in Army and V-12 in Navy) is open to male high school seniors in their last semester and graduates, who will reach their 17th birthday but not their 22nd birthday by March 1, 1944.

The test will provide an opportunity for these men to qualify for training at the college level in fields of study for which the army and navy have vital needs. Graduates of the program will serve as specialists, technicians and officers in the armed forces.

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### 50 Girls Initiated by WAA at Omaha University

Elaine Maher (right in picture at left) entered the "haunted house" as she was initiated into the Women's Athletic association at Omaha university Wednesday afternoon. Behind her is Margaret Peterson. In the picture at right, Miss Maher, blindfolded, jumps



off a "trap door" onto soft matting. Helping her are older members, Doris Smith (left) and Annette Klein. Fifty girls were initiated and formally installed.

### Roderic B. Crane will be in charge of the Omaha Public Forum

Roderic B. Crane, acting chairman of the department of economics and director of the Omaha Public Forum, has announced Alexander McKie, Jr., representing the Dundee Kiwanis club as president of the Omaha Public Forum.

Other officers, who will serve for the year are: Hobart Corning, of the public schools, vice-president; David Swarr, representing the Omaha bar association, treasurer; and Mrs. C. W. Hamilton, Jr., of the Colonial Dames, secretary. Members of the forum's executive council are A. C. R. Swenson, the Noonday club; Phillip Vogt, community welfare council; and Robert Wilson, the Spanish club.

Director Crane announced that plans for the year include a public forum lecture series, an institute on Latin-American affairs, and the resumption of radio round table discussions.

### University of Omaha is recipient of \$3750

The university is in receipt of a \$3,750 check—the initial payment on a ten thousand dollar gift bequeathed to the school by the late Dr. DeWitt C. Bryant, former well known Omaha oculist and aurist.

Dr. Bryant was for a number of years dean of the Creighton medical college. He died two years ago at Claremont, Calif., where he had made his home for many years.

While here he was a member of the firm Bryant, Burrell and Bushman. Dr. Bryant was one of the founders of the American College of Surgeons, and had served as president of the Nebraska Medical association. In recognition of his service to the College of Surgeons, he was presented with a memorial scroll which will be given to Omaha university.

T. F. Naughtin, chairman of the finance committee of the board of regents, conferred with attorneys for the Bryant estate when in California this summer.

### Named to committee

Betty Ross and Harold Hamilton have been appointed student representatives to serve on the Omaha Welfare association committee studying the leisure-time needs of Omaha youth.

The committee met October 19 at the Jewish Community Center. Sam Baber, attorney, is chairman of the committee.

### 18 universities are represented here

Students from eighteen colleges and universities are registered at Omaha university this fall. Institutions represented are:

Nebraska university, Hastings college, Creighton university, Norfolk junior college, Doane college, Nebraska Wesleyan university, Drake university, Grinnell college, Park college, Lindenwood college, William Wood college, University of Colorado, Colorado State college, Illinois State normal, Mississippi State College for Women, Scripps college, Connecticut college, University of Oklahoma.

The freshmen come from nine states: Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, South Dakota, Minnesota, Texas, Florida, New York, and California.

### Smart students finish exams first or last

HAYS, KAN. (ACP)—The best college students finish their examinations either first or last, says Donald M. Johnson of the Fort Hays Kansas State college psychology department. Mediocre students, he says, usually complete their papers in the middle third of the period.

It's Dr. Johnson's theory that the first third of the students are speedy because of superior intelligence; the last third are the plodders who get good grades by pains and persistence; the middle third are the students who aren't very much interested in the subject.

### Mrs. Lenore Benolken, SAE instructor, dies

Mrs. Lenore Benolken, 5415 Western Avenue, well-known Omaha artist and a member of the University of Omaha School of Adult Education faculty, died Oct. 15 after a week's illness.

Mrs. Benolken had taught art classes at the university for a number of semesters. At the hospital where she died she had occupied the room vacated by her son, Arthur, who had recently been given a medical discharge from the army air corps in Texas when he became ill of pneumonia.

Mrs. Benolken was a graduate of Brownell Hall and had been an art student of J. Lawrie Wallace.

"She was one of the outstanding art teachers of the state," said Paul Grummann, director of Joslyn Memorial. "She was everlastingly helpful to all movements beneficial to the advancement of art. It is a most serious loss to the Joslyn Memorial and to the university."

### FEATHERS PLEDGED

Seventeen new members of Feathers were formally pledged at a tea at Phyllis Iverson's home October 21. Tapping day for Feathers, local chapter of Phi Sigma Chi, national honorary women's service organization, was Oct. 19.

The girls were selected on the basis of scholarship, leadership and their service to the school and community, said Annette Klein, president. New members are: Gamma Sigma Omicron, Doris Smith, Jane Sauter, Jean Shapland, and Ruth Matza; Kappa Psi Delta, Paula Wagner and Mary Alice Johnson; Pi Omega Pi, Pat Muirhead, Marilyn Alley, and Lucille Lindberg; Phi Delta Psi, Wanda Bailey, Charlotte Phillips, Bernardine Bailey; Sigma Chi Omicron, Margaret Schleh and Jane Griffith; Independents, Doris Osborn, Marie Beckwith, and Patty Ibsen.

### Haynes at meet

Rowland Haynes, president of the University of Omaha, attended the recent Chicago convention of the Association of Urban Universities. Mr. Haynes was president of the association when it met at the university several years ago.

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Above are Mary Alice Johnson and Mary Fitzsimmons, who have been named Humanities fellows for

the year by Dr. Wilfred Payne. Miss Johnson also has a university scholarship and Miss Fitzsimmons

has been awarded the William H. Schmoller music scholarship for the second year.

## ESMWT bulletin lists war-training courses

A new bulletin listing 23 different tuition-free full and part-time war-training programs sponsored by the University of Omaha and the United States Office of Education is being distributed this week and next to men and women in this area who are thinking of transferring to more essential occupations. Nine of these war-training classes have never been offered before—non-ferrous metallurgy and heat treatment, food dehydration, plastics, engineering fundamentals, engineering drafting for women, production methods, time and motion study, manufacturing processes, and wood technology.

"The engineering, science and management war-training program was established to provide college level training in needed occupations today for men and women whose contribution to the war effort can be increased by short intensive courses," said Dean C. W. Helmsstadter, who is in charge of the E.S.M.W.T. program in Omaha. These government-financed war-training classes begin every few weeks, and are offered both day and evening.

In addition to the new courses, the following will be offered throughout the fall and winter at the university: aircraft materials and parts inspection, cost accounting—production supervision, production planning, tool and die engineering, fundamentals of radio, production illustration, industrial safety engineering, advanced industrial safety engineering, aircraft drafting, industrial management for foremen, industrial psychology, refresher mathematics, and industrial supervision.

## In the library

A new "pony" edition of Time is on display in the library. The magazine has been reduced to envelope length to make it more convenient to send to boys overseas.

Several new faculty rental books are now on the shelves. Included among them are "Daylight on Saturday" by Priestley; "The Mothers" by Fisher; "Excuse My Dust" by Partridge; and "None But the Lonely Heart" by Llewellyn.

The 1948 edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica was purchased during the summer and is now available.

## One year F.L. courses

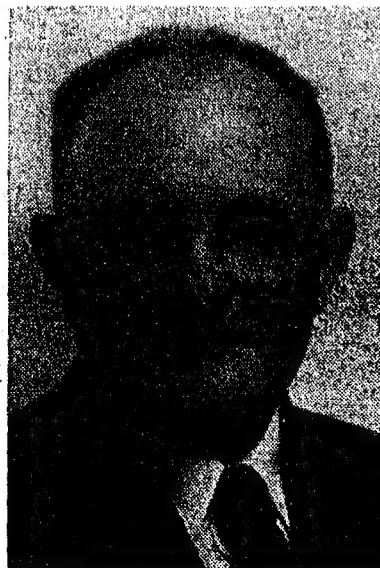
NEW YORK, N.Y. (ACP)—Practical one-year courses in many tongues should replace the traditional cultural studies for two and three years in a few languages in post-war schools, stated Professor Mario A. Pei of the romance languages department, Columbia University, recently.

While Professor Pei is in favor of continuing the lengthier language studies for those who wish to specialize in them, he feels that the briefer, intensive courses in many tongues will not only banish the average American student's apathy to language training, but will also be of greater use in post-war relations with other countries.

"What is wanted during the war and after is languages, many languages, for purposes of communication, but not a few selected languages for grammatical and stylistic correctness and literary values," says Professor Pei.

## Sullenger has chapter

Dr. T. Earl Sullenger of the sociology department has written a chapter on juvenile delinquency in Omaha for a book published by the University of Chicago press. The



DR. SULLENGER

book, "Juvenile Delinquency and Urban Areas," is a delinquency analysis of twenty-one cities. It attempts to answer the question, "What is it in modern city life that produces delinquency, truancy, and crime?"

## 3000 graduate nurses needed

"Three thousand graduate nurses are necessary each month to fill the government's needs," Mrs. Bernice Huffman, executive secretary of the Missouri State Nursing Council for War Service, told an all-girl convocation Wednesday. "Since this figure necessitates calling from a reserve, that reserve will soon be exhausted if more girls do not enter training," she said.

Her visit here was part of a nation-wide program to recruit 65,000 student nurses this year.

The cadet nurse corps, Mrs. Huffman explained, is the new plan sponsored by the U. S. Public Health Service. It offers free professional training to qualified students. Contrary to common thought, a graduate of the cadet nurse corps is not compelled to enter the army or navy nurse corps. This she does of her own volition.

## The Nursing Field

When asked if the nursing field would become overcrowded after the war, Mrs. Huffman replied, "Certainly not! There will be many places open to the girl who has a degree in nursing: technicians, public health work, hospital staffs, rehabilitation in foreign countries and at home, and many other jobs which will open up after the war. In fact, it is one of the best post-war careers open for college women," she stated.

Student nurses, Mrs. Huffman pointed out, are doing as big a job on the home front as their sisters are on the battle field. With so many doctors and nurses in the services, the duty of protecting the civilian population falls, to a great extent, on student nurses.

From Omaha, the speaker went to Wayne, Fremont and Valley.

## Students enjoy mixer

Despite a definite shortage of the male animal, the annual Freshman Mixer was held Oct. 15 in the university auditorium from 9 to 12. During intermission, class officers and new council members were announced by Mildred Cunningham, council president.

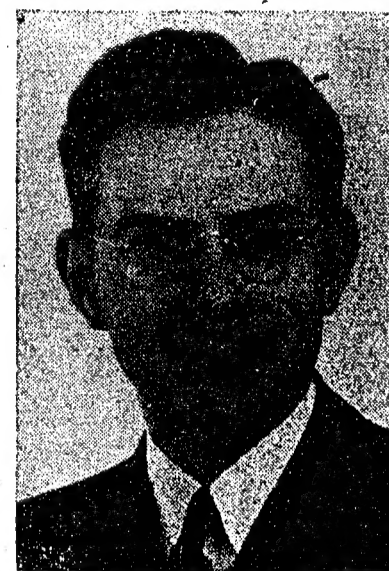
Johnny Lee's orchestra provided the music, and Jane Griffith presided as mistress of ceremonies.

## Freshmen have much to learn

"Freshmen have a lot to learn," says Dean John W. Lucas. The Dean should know what he's talking about because his office is particularly concerned with the job of helping new students adjust themselves to university life.

"It is one thing to talk about what freshmen should do," he said, "but it is still another problem to get them to do it. Unless students take their work seriously, unless they try to develop their personalities, there is little point in trying to help them."

The university is interested in helping students to help themselves, Dean Lucas pointed out. Although counsellors assist freshmen in making decisions which will lead to certain desired objectives, students must assume the responsibilities that are associated with correct



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study habits, carrying out assignments, getting to classes, and growth through extra-curricular activities.

"We encourage students to develop a well-rounded university program which will include proper amounts of academic work and outside activities," the dean stated. "Each student should work out a schedule for his entire day, allotting sufficient time for study, recreation and outside work, if necessary."

"It isn't likely that the average student will be able to pass any course successfully without outside preparation. If a student makes it a business of going to the university rather than treating it as a hobby, he will find that it will require 30 or 40 hours a week in the classroom and in study at home or at the university."

## Independents choose Blondle Coon 'pres' for the current year

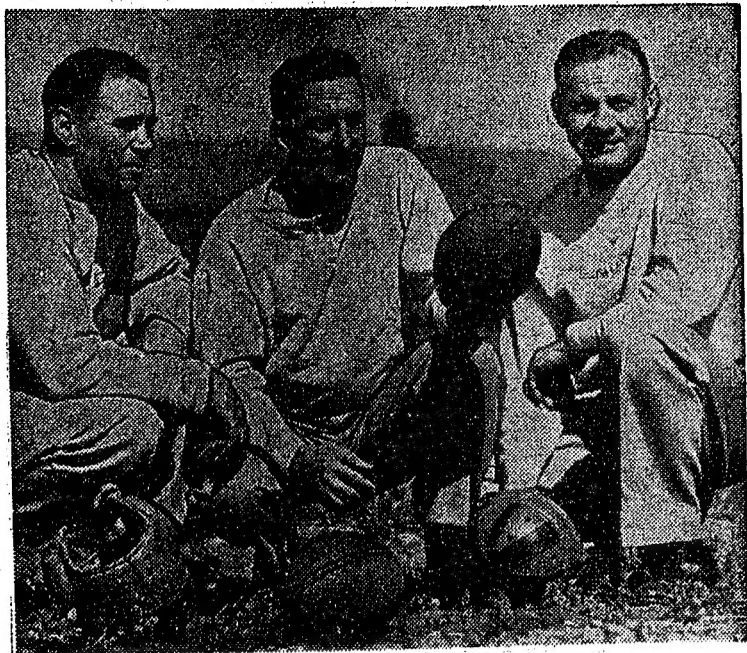
Blondle Coon was elected president of the Independents at the annual freshman welcome Wednesday afternoon at Elmwood park. Other officers are: Arthur Hughes, vice-president; Ernest Jaul, secretary; and John Foley, treasurer.

A committee composed of Coon, Emerson Hoogstraet, and Charles Hickman will be in charge of organizing an orchestra to play for the Thursday dances sponsored by Independents.

## CRANE TO SPEAK NOV. 4

Prof. Roderic B. Crane, acting chairman of the department of economics, will talk on the work of the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs at a meeting of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce Nov. 4.





Ex-Omahan university head coach, Lt. Sed Hartman (right) confers with Lt. Allan M. Learned (left) and head coach Lt. Jimmie Kitts . . . on eve of Ottumwa Navy's game with Fort Crook Jeeps. —Official U. S. Navy photo.

## Scholarships are awarded

A number of scholarships have been awarded this semester at the university.

Jane Griffith, '44, was awarded a citizenship grant. Miss Griffith, a music major, is concert mistress of the University Symphony orchestra, a member of the Omaha Little Symphony orchestra, and served last year as vice-president of Kappa Mu Lambda, honorary music fraternity. She is also president of Sigma Pi Phi, honorary education fraternity, and Sigma Chi Omicron social sorority, and is a member of the Future Teachers of America, the junior division of the National Education Division.

Elizabeth Drishaus, '44, has accepted the Ware scholarship. She is a member of Kappa Mu Lambda fraternity, treasurer of Sigma Tau Delta, honorary English fraternity, a senior representative on the board of student publications and a member of the university choir. Miss Drishaus is president of Gamma Sigma Omicron social sorority this year.

The William H. Schmoller music scholarships went to Mary Fitzsimmons, '46, and Willie Marie Sulinger, '47. Miss Fitzsimmons is a member of both the University and Omaha Little Symphony orchestras. She is also a humanities fellow.

The Gilbert M. Hitchcock government scholarships were awarded to Marcia Finer, '46, a debate major; and Sophie Blumpkin, '46, who transferred from the University of Texas.

Bernardine Bailey, '45, president of Phi Delta Psi sorority, won the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, women's division, fellowship; and Betty Bilunas, '47, the Chi Alpha Exemplar Chapter of Beta Sigma

### Phi scholarship.

University scholarships were presented to Maxine Paulsen, Marilyn Alley, Joann Mengedoh, and Mary Alice Johnson, sophomores; Doris Osborn, Frances Martin, James Brownell, and Bernardine Bailey, juniors; and Blondle Coon, Marjorie Martin, and Betty Ross, seniors.

University of Omaha honor scholarship certificates were awarded as follows:

Benson High: Virginia Baumer, Lois Beebe, Jeanne LeNoir, Devah Hansen, and Eleanor Steinman.

Central High: Joyce Boukal, Dorothy Cowger, Dorothy Drishaus, Elinor Kay, Patricia Neevel, Beverly Nielson, and Betty Pospichal.

North High: Lois Benson, Barbara Muir, and Ruth Peterson.

South High: Charles W. Amidon, Clayton Cowan, Robert Driml, James Karabatsos, and Helen Premier.

Technical High: Dorris Boellert, Fay Edel, Donald Edwards, Donald Krueger, Verda May Ohms, Robert L. Peterson, and Dorothy Anderson.

## A "Must" today

It has been said that eighty per cent of the officers in the nation's armed forces have a college background; that practically all the people who direct the country's production enterprises, now at the highest peak ever achieved by any nation, learned much of their methods or received a good share of their training in university laboratories or classrooms.

If the university has played such an important part in the development of leadership for the armed forces and for production in the war effort, we cannot afford to discontinue or retard our training of potential leaders for the postwar period. Even now the university is being called upon to meet the challenge of that era which will be one of the most significant in the history of mankind because it will involve the reconstruction of the world. We will need educated citizens and leaders then. . . .

Higher education cannot step aside for the duration without failing to discharge its responsibilities to young America today and to the America and the world of the future. Its civilian program is more necessary to the job of developing leadership and enlightened citizenship at this stage than can possibly be apparent on the surface. The imminence of the moment, the needs of today, come first. They must be filled without debate or delay. But let us study the effects of today upon the future. Let us not forget that in the long range we will need leaders, citizens of vision, men and women educated to peace, the civilized spirit of the humanities, the research of science for better living, a national and international code of ethics that will not threaten either the spiritual or economic peace and freedom of the world, and the predominance of those people who work to keep the world a fit place in which to live.—Nebraska Alumnus.

### Mrs. Joynes returning

Mrs. Edith S. Joynes, president of the National Education association, will return to the university to attend an October meeting of the Future Teachers of America, national organization of students studying education. Sigma Pi Phi, of which Jane Griffith is president, is the local chapter of this organization.

Mrs. Joynes visited the university September 23. At that time President Haynes welcomed her at a tea sponsored by the university, the Omaha Education association, and the Nebraska Education association.

### Dr. Thompson speaks

Dr. W. H. Thompson, dean of the college of arts and sciences, addressed the Adair county teachers meeting Oct. 22 at Greenfield, Iowa, on the subject—"Children in the War and Post-War Periods."

Said Dean Thompson—"Children in war time should be given an opportunity to do constructive things. They should not be subjected to an overdose of adult anxiety."

Dean Thompson will also speak at the Nebraska State Teachers association meetings in Omaha Oct. 28 and in Grand Island Oct. 29.

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### French film Oct. 27

The French film, "Mayerling", starring Charles Boyer and Danielle Darrieux, will be shown at the Joslyn Memorial Oct. 27 at 4 p. m., as the first feature of the year for L'Alliance Francaise.

Films and other activities of interest to French students will be included in the year's program. Tickets for the movie and membership in L'Alliance Francaise may be obtained in room 810a.

## Sig Chi pledges claim victory over actives in 'Footbrawl'

(Editor's note: In case you are still in doubt as to what it's all about after reading this story, we might tip you off that it is an account of the "footbrawl" game staged a week ago Sunday by the Sig Chi pledges and actives. The score, says the writer, was 12 to 6 in favor of the youngsters. But Dr. Andersen and his staff are inclined to question it. The long list of pledge casualties makes the actives look pretty good—on paper anyway.)

By DOROTHY COWGER

Well, you can get up any time now. Remember, you can't keep a Sig Chi down—not for long, anyhow.

Hey, all three of you didn't need to tackle me—I would have stopped for any one of you. This is too much. Ooops, here comes the next play. There goes Nan for a touchdown. Three ribs broken, Doddie—oh, well, you still have nine left. Oh, my head.

Too bad the referee didn't explain the other kind of passes—no one catches on.

There's Ginny, stripped for action. Oh, just a slight casualty with her sweater. The next time Kay has

a brainstorm, I hope I have a brick along. It wouldn't be so bad if we didn't have to pick up the actives after each play—sorta wears you out after a while.

Slay Schleh! Too late—come on, kids, pick Maggie up and resume play. Whee, a touchdown. Doddie is all right! What? No touchdown? The referee is just beating off the mosquitoes?

Now I know why they call it the stiff arm. Keep it out straight and it gets that way, doesn't it? Anyhow, the pledges won, 12 to 6, and believe me, they deserve it!

### Vital statistics:

Actives		Pledges
Powell	E	Mayhall
Mann	T	Milne
Runyan	C	Cooper
Griffith	T	Kurtz
Thompson	E	Willbourne
Pratt	HB	Kirkbride
Schleh	HB	Beebe
Freeman	FB	Cowger

First downs.....who cares  
Yards gained rushing....four miles  
Passes attempted.....plenty  
Passes completed.....wouldntyouliketoknow

Fumbles.....109  
Fumbles recovered.....all, naturally  
Penalties.....stiffness, broken fingernails, and Ginny's sweater.

## Lois Beebe high in English test

Top score in the English placement tests given incoming freshmen at the university this fall went to Lois Beebe, niece of Miss Zela Beebe, 4910 California. Miss Beebe placed in the 100th percentile.

The placement tests include an objective examination on grammar and construction and an essay. Students getting high scores on both tests are permitted to skip the first year of college English and enroll immediately in the sophomore literature course.

In the 99th percentile were Betty Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lynn, Shennandoah; and Beverly Desberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Desberg, New York City.

Placing in the 96th percentile were Lois Harmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Blauw, 4725 Grant; Alabelle Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hunter, 2338 North 55; and Eleanor Steinman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Steinman, 6324 Military.

Other students ranking high on the tests were Elinor Kay, daughter of Mrs. B. Kay, 2701 Maple; and Roland Phalen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Phalen, 2523 Templeton.

## YMCA

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ing examinations, setting fees and deciding upon the granting of degree or certificate credit for the completion of courses.

"Each of the two institutions has joint contributions to make to such a program," declared President Haynes. "The Y.M.C.A. has over a long and useful history developed contacts with young men needing education outside work hours. The university has had long experience in furnishing adult education. Present university requirements and standards will be retained for all courses."

## 56 high schools

Students from 56 high schools and universities are included in the combined 1,569 enrolment at the University of Omaha this fall. Colleges represented include, Scripps college, University of Colorado, Drake university, Lindenwood, Connecticut college and the University of Oklahoma.

Among other new students at the university this fall are 10 from Nebraska high schools outside Omaha and 19 from high schools in Iowa.

Eight students come from high schools in Kansas, Minnesota, New York, California, South Dakota, Texas and Florida.



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